

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

**Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.**

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

4. (Amended) A method for fabricating a III-V Group compound semiconductor as claimed in [claim 1, 2 or 3] claim 1, further comprising a step of forming on the second layer by epitaxial growth at least one  $\text{Al}_{y_j}\text{Ga}_{1-y_j}\text{As}$  layer ( $0 \leq y_j < 1$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots$ ).